Coley Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful term at Coley School, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate all the fantastic learning, achievements, and memories we have shared together.

Coley Choir – A Spectacular Performance
Our Coley Choir has had a truly memorable term. The children have loved learning new songs and had the incredible opportunity to perform with a live band at The Hexagon. It was a fantastic show, and we are so proud of every child who took part. A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff who gave up their time to support the children and make this experience possible.

Learning and Special Events
This term, our pupils have been involved in National Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week, helping them to develop an understanding of important values and skills for life.

Our subject leaders have been reviewing the curriculum, speaking with children, and observing learning in Science, Geography, English, and Maths. Mrs Budd and Mrs Pengelly have particularly enjoyed listening to KS2 children read, to ensure our approach to reading continues to be effective. We are delighted to report that our curriculum is supporting children's learning very well.

Student Leadership
We are also pleased to see our Eco Warriors and School Councillors thriving in their roles, representing their classes with responsibility and enthusiasm.

Farewells and Congratulations
As the term ends, we say a fond farewell to Miss Pattenden, Mrs Chan, and Mrs Rani as they move on to new roles and exciting adventures. We also wish Miss Borecki a very happy maternity leave as she awaits the arrival of her baby. We look forward to welcoming new staff members in January, who we will introduce in the new year.

Upcoming Events
January 5
School and Nursery closed for INSET DAY
Term begins 6 January
Nursery and School
January 14 & 15
Scarf Workshops for Children in school
February 2-6
Children's Mental Health Week
February 10
Safer internet Day
February 13
School & Nursery closes for half term Holiday

Coley Value Term 3 Curiosity

Let's ask more questions, let's be more interested…let's develop our curiosity!



We would also like to express our gratitude to Mr Espley Chair of Governors) and Mr Senthilkumar for their long service as school governors. Mr Espley, in particular, has been Chair of Governors for 13 years, supporting the school through inspections, budget challenges, and strategic decisions. They will both be greatly missed. We welcome Mrs Scofield who has been elected as our new Chair of Governors. Some of you will already know her as she has been on the Governing body for a while, and she works at the All Nations Church. We welcome Mrs Roberts, an experienced teacher, who will be our new year 3 teacher.

Celebrations and Fundraising
A huge thank you to our staff for all their hard work, especially in putting on our KS1 Plays, Nursery performances, and School Carol Concerts. The children have worked so hard and delivered some wonderful Christmas entertainment.

We are also very grateful to my mum and Mrs Hussain for creating beautiful knitted and crocheted items for our Christmas sale, helping to raise funds for the school. Together with money raised from performance tickets and collections at the concerts we received ***£483.50.*** A massive thank you, as these contributions will go towards supporting future school projects.

Volunteers
We would like to thank the parents who responded to our requests for volunteers this term. We are delighted to report that we now have five new helpers who are supporting us by listening to children read and assisting in classrooms. Their support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to our school community. If you can offer us your support and would like to join us by becoming a volunteer, please ask the office for a volunteer pack.

Thank You and Best Wishes
We would like to thank all our families for their continued support throughout the term. We wish everyone who celebrates a very happy Christmas and hope that everyone enjoys a restful and joyful break.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Pengelly
Head Teacher

Can you help us out?

We are looking for donations of clean, tidy complete items:

Dressing up costumes



Jigsaw puzzles (5-10year old)



Gardening gloves (adult & children's size)



Fabric (bright colours)



Bird feeders



Please bring your items to the school office ☺